

Washington Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

2003 Tobacco Survey Results

Garfield County

What is your age?	n = 200
18 - 34	17.5% (± 6.2%)
35 - 54	44.5 (± 7.5)
55 - 74	23.4 (± 5.8)
75+	14.7 (± 5.4)

Gender	n = 200
Male	32.6% (± 7.4%)
Female	67.4 (± 7.4)

Which one of these groups would you say best represents your race...	n = 198
White	97.8% (± 2.8%)
Black or African American	0.0 (± 0.0)
Asian	2.0 (± 2.7)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2 (± 0.5)
American Indian, Alaska Native	0.0 (± 0.0)
Other race	0.0 (± 0.0)
No preferred race	0.0 (± 0.0)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina?	n = 200
Yes	2.9% (± 3.0%)
No	97.1 (± 3.0)

Marital status	n = 199
Married	67.2% (± 6.8%)
Divorced	10.6 (± 4.4)
Widowed	8.9 (± 3.6)
Separated	1.4 (± 1.8)
Never been married	10.0 (± 4.6)
Or a member of an unmarried couple	1.9 (± 2.2)

How many children less than 18 years of age live in your household?	n = 199
None	60.0% (± 7.6%)
1	22.7 (± 6.8)
2	9.0 (± 4.3)
3 or more	8.4 (± 4.3)

What is the highest grade or year of school you completed?	n = 199
Some high school or less	9.5% (± 4.9%)
High school graduate or GED	30.6 (± 7.0)
Some college or technical school	39.6 (± 7.4)
College graduate or more	20.3 (± 6.1)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Are you currently. . .	n = 199	
Employed for wages	48.2%	(± 7.6%)
Self-employed	10.4	(± 4.7)
Out of work	4.7	(± 3.3)
Homemaker	9.0	(± 4.1)
Student	1.9	(± 2.7)
Retired	20.9	(± 5.9)
Or unable to work	4.8	(± 3.1)

Annual household income from all sources	n = 178	
Less than \$20,000	16.7%	(± 5.7%)
\$20,000 to less than \$50,000	55.3	(± 8.0)
\$50,000 or more	28.0	(± 7.1)

Have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes in your entire life?	n = 231	
Yes	44.4%	(± 6.9%)
No	55.6	(± 6.9)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes in their entire life:</i>		
Do you now smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?	n = 105	
Everyday	33.4%	(± 10.1%)
Some days	9.0	(± 6.4)
Not at all	57.6	(± 10.2)

<i>Among current smokers:</i>		
During the past 12 months, have you stopped smoking for 1 day or longer because you were trying to quit smoking?	n = 40	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Current cigarette smoking prevalence:	n = 231	
(every day or some day smokers among the whole population)	18.9%	(± 5.6%)

<i>Among those that have smoked at least 100 cigarettes:</i>		
Did you smoke any cigarettes during the past 30 days?	n = 89	
Yes	45.0%	(± 11.4%)
No	55.0	(± 11.4)

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On how many days of the past 30 days did you smoke cigarettes?	n = 36	
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

<i>Among those that have smoked in the past 30 days:</i>		
On average, about how many cigarettes per day do you smoke, on the days that you do smoke?	n = 36	
Average:	*	*

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Have you ever tried using smokeless tobacco, like chew, dip or snuff?	n = 199	
Yes	18.8%	(± 6.3%)
No	81.2	(± 6.3)

Among those that have ever tried smokeless tobacco:

On how many of the past 30 days did you use smokeless tobacco products?	n = 32	
None	*	*
Less than 30 days	*	*
30 days	*	*

Current smokeless tobacco prevalence:	n = 199	
(any use in past 30 days among the whole population)	4.8%	(± 3.8%)

Do you currently smoke tobacco in a pipe?	n = 198	
Yes	1.2%	(± 1.4%)
No	98.8	(± 1.4)

In the past month, have you smoked a cigar, even just a puff?	n = 198	
Yes	6.2%	(± 4.2%)
No	93.8	(± 4.2)

In the past month, have you smoked bidis?	n = 198	
Yes	1.2%	(± 2.2%)
No	98.8	(± 2.2)

In the past month, have you smoked clove cigarettes?	n = 198	
Yes	0.0%	(± 0.0%)
No	100.0	(± 0.0)

Current tobacco use (all types of tobacco)	n = 199	
Current daily tobacco user	23.7%	(± 6.7%)
Current non-tobacco user	76.3	(± 6.7)

Among former smokers:

About how long has it been since you last smoked cigarettes regularly, that is, daily?	n = 53	
Within the past month (less than 1 month ago)	1.9%	(± 3.7%)
Within the past 3 months (1-3 months ago)	16.3	(± 9.8)
Within the past 6 months (3-6 months ago)	14.1	(± 9.6)
Within the past year (6-12 months ago)	67.8	(± 13.4)
Within the past 5 years (1-5 years ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
Within the past 15 years (5-15 years ago)	0.0	(± 0.0)
More than 15 years ago	0.0	(± 0.0)
Never used regularly	0.0	(± 0.0)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among former smokers:

When you last smoked cigarettes regularly, on average, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day? n = 52

Average: 17.2 (± 3.4)

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco on a Native American reservation? n = 43

Yes *

No *

Among current tobacco users:

In the past month, did you buy tobacco from the Internet? n = 43

Yes *

No *

Among current tobacco users:

During the past month, did you buy tobacco outside the state to save money - not just because you were traveling? n = 43

Yes *

No *

Among current/former tobacco users:

People close to me are/were upset by my using tobacco. n = 87

Strongly agree 37.9% (± 11.0%)

Somewhat agree 27.2 (± 10.7)

Somewhat disagree 14.2 (± 7.6)

Strongly disagree 20.7 (± 9.7)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a family member or friend advised you to quit, if ever? n = 88

Within the past year (1-12 months) 23.1% (± 9.8%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 11.3 (± 8.0)

3 or more years ago 24.8 (± 9.8)

They never advised me to quit 40.7 (± 11.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DOCTOR or other healthcare provider advised you to quit, if ever? n = 90

Within the past year (1-12 months) 19.8% (± 8.7%)

Within the past three years (1-3 years) 4.5 (± 4.0)

3 or more years ago 19.1 (± 8.9)

They never advised me to quit 56.6 (± 11.1)

Among current/former tobacco users:

When was the last time a DENTIST advised you to quit, if ever?	n = 91	
Within the past year (1-12 months)	7.1%	(± 6.2%)
Within the past three years (1-3 years)	5.1	(± 5.2)
3 or more years ago	6.0	(± 4.9)
They never advised me to quit	81.7	(± 8.8)

Among those advised to quit:

Did the health care professional who advised to quit offer any help, or refer you to a source of help to quit tobacco use?	n = 42	
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current/former tobacco users:

How many times in your life have you seriously tried to quit using tobacco?	n = 83	
0	7.6%	(± 5.7%)
1-2	57.1	(± 11.5)
3-5	27.0	(± 10.6)
6 or more	8.3	(± 6.0)

About how long has it been since you last visited a DOCTOR for a routine checkup?	n = 194	
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Within the past year (1-12 months ago)	82.9%	(± 6.0%)
Within the past two years (1-2 years ago)	5.5	(± 3.7)
Within the past 3 years (2-3 years ago)	2.3	(± 2.2)
Within the past 5 years (3-5 years ago)	3.7	(± 2.9)
5 or more years ago	4.0	(± 3.1)
Never	1.5	(± 2.4)

What type of health coverage do you use to pay for most of your medical care? Is it coverage through. . .	n = 176	
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Your employer	35.2%	(± 7.8%)
Someone else's employer	16.5	(± 6.1)
A plan that you or someone buys on your own	17.4	(± 6.2)
Medicare	25.6	(± 6.9)
Medicaid or Medical Assistance	4.4	(± 3.0)
The military, CHAMPUS, or the VA	0.8	(± 1.2)
The Indian Health Service	0.0	(± 0.0)
Some other source	0.0	(± 0.0)

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, have you heard about any programs in your community to help you quit using tobacco, such as classes, support groups or counseling services?	n = 34	
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Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Within the past year, did you participate in any kind of program, class or group to help you quit using tobacco? n = 35

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers with health care coverage:

Does your health care insurance coverage pay for the cost of any help to quit using tobacco, such as a stop-smoking program or nicotine patches, pills or other medications? n = 28

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

During the past year, did you use nicotine patches, pills or other medication to help you quit using tobacco? n = 35

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers:

Have you heard about the Washington State "Quit-Line" - a telephone support service to help people quit using tobacco? n = 35

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current and recent former smokers who have heard of the "Quit-Line":

Have you called the Quit line? n = 20

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users:

Would you like to quit using tobacco? n = 41

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users who would like to quit:

Are you seriously considering quitting tobacco use within the next 6 months? n = 21

Yes	*	*
No	*	*

Among current tobacco users considering quitting within 6 months:

Are you planning to stop within the next 30 days? n = 19

Yes	*	*
No	*	*
Don't know/Not sure	*	*

Are you currently registered to vote?		n = 198
Yes	87.8%	(± 5.2%)
No	12.2	(± 5.2)

Which of the following statements best describes the rules about smoking in your home. . .		n = 196
No one is allowed to smoke anywhere inside your home	76.8%	(± 6.6%)
Smoking is allowed at some places or at some times	9.5	(± 4.5)
Smoking is permitted anywhere inside your home	13.7	(± 5.5)

How many people, including you, who live in your household currently smoke cigarettes, cigars, or pipes?		n = 198
No current smokers in household	73.2%	(± 7.0%)
1	14.9	(± 5.4)
2	11.9	(± 5.5)
3 or more	0.0	(± 0.0)

On how many of the past 30 days has someone, including you, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?		n = 198
None	83.3%	(± 6.0%)
Less than 30	8.2	(± 4.5)
30 days	8.5	(± 4.4)

If it were just up to you, would you let people smoke inside your home?		n = 196
Yes	20.2%	(± 6.2%)
No	79.8	(± 6.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

When you are at work, do you spend most of your time in an. . .		n = 111
Office	31.7%	(± 9.1%)
Store	7.8	(± 5.9)
Restaurant or Bar	2.5	(± 3.0)
Warehouse or factory	7.8	(± 6.3)
Home/Someone elses home	6.2	(± 4.8)
Outdoors	18.0	(± 7.7)
Car or truck	6.9	(± 5.4)
Classroom	7.4	(± 5.3)
Hospital	7.5	(± 5.2)
Somewhere else	4.1	(± 4.5)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Some or all indoor work areas?		n = 107
Yes	17.2%	(± 8.7%)
No	82.8	(± 8.7)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . Employee lunchrooms or lounges? n = 104

Yes	6.9%	(± 6.2%)
No	93.1	(± 6.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

Is smoking allowed in any of the following areas at your workplace. . . A different designated indoor smoking area? n = 107

Yes	7.1%	(± 5.2%)
No	92.9	(± 5.2)

Among people who are currently employed for wages:

In a typical week, how many hours would you say that you are in a room or car with secondhand smoke while you are at work? n = 109

None	79.1%	(± 9.2%)
Less than one hour	13.8	(± 7.6)
One hour or more	7.0	(± 6.4)

In general, would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 196

Not at all annoying to you	13.2%	(± 5.4%)
A little bit annoying	8.6	(± 3.9)
Somewhat annoying	18.0	(± 5.7)
Very annoying to you	60.1	(± 7.4)

Would you say that breathing secondhand smoke is. . . n = 190

Not at all harmful	2.4%	(± 2.1%)
A little bit harmful	5.9	(± 3.9)
Somewhat harmful	24.6	(± 6.7)
Very harmful	67.2	(± 7.2)

All people should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 186

Strongly agree	61.6%	(± 7.7%)
Somewhat agree	18.0	(± 6.0)
Somewhat disagree	12.0	(± 5.0)
Strongly disagree	8.4	(± 4.6)

All children should be protected from secondhand smoke. n = 193

Strongly agree	88.2%	(± 5.1%)
Somewhat agree	6.9	(± 4.1)
Somewhat disagree	2.9	(± 2.7)
Strongly disagree	1.9	(± 1.9)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in restaurants? n = 196

Yes	66.8%	(± 7.2%)
No	30.5	(± 7.1)
Don't know/Not sure	2.7	(± 2.1)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in bars and lounges?		n = 191
Yes	38.5%	(± 7.5%)
No	54.4	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	7.1	(± 3.8)

Do you think that smoking should be completely banned in outdoor public areas where children may be present?		n = 193
Yes	50.9%	(± 7.7%)
No	45.6	(± 7.7)
Don't know/Not sure	3.5	(± 2.6)

Local law enforcement officials should place a high priority on enforcing laws that ban the possession of tobacco products by minors.		n = 189
Strongly agree	66.3%	(± 7.4%)
Somewhat agree	11.2	(± 4.5)
Somewhat disagree	15.1	(± 5.8)
Strongly disagree	7.4	(± 4.2)

The city or town where you live should establish as many strong rules and laws as possible to protect nonsmokers, including children, from secondhand smoke.		n = 190
Strongly agree	52.7%	(± 7.7%)
Somewhat agree	26.4	(± 6.7)
Somewhat disagree	10.4	(± 4.8)
Strongly disagree	10.5	(± 5.0)

School officials should make sure that all children receive anti-tobacco education.		n = 194
Strongly agree	84.0%	(± 5.2%)
Somewhat agree	14.3	(± 5.0)
Somewhat disagree	0.8	(± 1.1)
Strongly disagree	0.9	(± 1.3)

Tobacco use by adults should not be allowed on school grounds or at any school events.		n = 194
Strongly agree	83.7%	(± 5.8%)
Somewhat agree	8.0	(± 4.3)
Somewhat disagree	5.7	(± 3.9)
Strongly disagree	2.6	(± 2.2)

Have you seen or heard about any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to prevent or reduce tobacco use among youth?		n = 179
Yes	65.3%	(± 7.4%)
No	34.7	(± 7.4)

Estimates based on sample sizes less than 50 were omitted.

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

Have you participated in any efforts or activities in your community or in schools to help reduce tobacco use among youth? n = 126

Yes	34.4%	(± 9.3%)
No	65.6	(± 9.3)

Among people who have seen or heard of community efforts/activities:

To your knowledge, has there been a local anti-tobacco or anti-smoking organization working in your community over the past few years? n = 126

Yes	50.5%	(± 9.6%)
No	37.2	(± 9.4)
Don't know/Not sure	12.4	(± 5.8)

Among people who know of anti-tobacco organizations in their community:

Do you approve of what this local organization is doing to prevent tobacco use and help people quit? n = 64

Definitely yes	79.5%	(± 11.5%)
Probably yes	20.5	(± 11.5)
Probably no	0.0	(± 0.0)
Definitely no	0.0	(± 0.0)

There are more negative things than positive things about smoking.

n = 194

Strongly agree	83.7%	(± 5.8%)
Somewhat agree	13.3	(± 5.4)
Somewhat disagree	0.5	(± 1.1)
Strongly disagree	2.5	(± 2.3)

Smoking sometimes makes a person more attractive.

n = 191

Strongly agree	1.4%	(± 1.9%)
Somewhat agree	1.7	(± 2.5)
Somewhat disagree	4.7	(± 2.8)
Strongly disagree	92.3	(± 4.1)

There are so many things that cause cancer, tobacco use is not going to make any difference.

n = 192

Strongly agree	5.6%	(± 3.7%)
Somewhat agree	7.1	(± 4.2)
Somewhat disagree	12.2	(± 5.0)
Strongly disagree	75.2	(± 6.8)

Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company logo or picture on it?

n = 195

Yes	26.6%	(± 6.9%)
No	73.4	(± 6.9)

Do you currently have a piece of clothing, or other item that has a tobacco brand or logo on it?	n = 194	
Yes	15.2%	(± 5.7%)
No	84.8	(± 5.7)

During the past year, have you received a free sample or coupon for a free sample of cigarettes or other tobacco products?	n = 190	
Yes	13.8%	(± 5.5%)
No	86.2	(± 5.5)

During the past year have you been somewhere, such as concert or special event, where tobacco companies were having a promotion - for example, giving away free samples or having a special give-away?	n = 193	
Yes	7.4%	(± 4.1%)
No	92.6	(± 4.1)

Tobacco companies should have the same rights to advertise their products as other companies.	n = 186	
Strongly agree	26.6%	(± 6.9%)
Somewhat agree	27.4	(± 6.7)
Somewhat disagree	14.3	(± 5.6)
Strongly disagree	31.7	(± 7.4)

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Which of the following best describes the way you have discussed the dangers of tobacco use with your child. . .	n = 32	
We have talked about the dangers of tobacco use many times	*	*
We have had at least one conversation that I can remember	*	*
I don't remember a specific conversation, but my child knows how I feel	*	*
For now, I have not talked with my child about the dangers of tobacco use	*	*

Among people with children ages 12 to 17:

Have you told your child specifically that you do not want him or her to use tobacco?	n = 30	
Yes	*	*
No	*	*